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Applicant: Sander, et al.

Title: MINIMIZING TRANSISTOR
SIZE IN INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS

Appl. No.: 10/042,732

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- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
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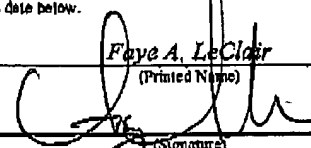
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: